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IDEAS.

The right to vote is a sacred trust each man must use it according to his best judgment for the good of the State.

The wickedness of buying or selling votes is somewhat measured by the heavy penalties which the law provides.

TAKE NOTICE.

Election, Nov. 3, 1903

Not lightly fall
Beyond recall
The ballots which breath can
float
The crowning fact,
The kingliest act
Of freedom is the Freeman's vote.

FROM THE WIDE WORLD.

Mme. Patti, the great singer, has sailed from Liverpool for New York.

A plot to kill the Russian Consul at Uskub, Turkey, was discovered and thwarted.

As the result of a revolt against a new cattle tax in Arabia, one thousand Turks were killed or wounded.

Hawaii, one new Island possession, will be represented at the World's Fair by a building of typical Polynesian architecture.

Emperor Francis Joseph, of Austria, has intrusted the formation of a new Cabinet to Count Stephen Tisza, son of former Premier Coleman Tisza.

IN OUR OWN COUNTRY.

The coming election in New York will cost the taxpayers of that city \$500,000.

President Roosevelt celebrated the forty-fifth anniversary of his birth on Tuesday the 27th.

Reports of frost in the cotton belt caused excitement and activity in the New York cotton market.

Prosecuting Attorney Joseph W. Folk, of St. Louis, has announced his candidacy for the Democratic nomination for Governor of Missouri.

The United States battleship Missouri attained a speed of 18.7 knots an hour on her trial trip, which is the world's record for a vessel of her class.

Alexander Dowie, the self-styled Elijah III, is in trouble in New York. His coach and train were seized on an attachment secured by an attorney for a fee.

\$25,000 has been offered for the return alive of Edward L. Wentz, the missing millionaire of Big Stone Gap, Va., and \$30,000 for the arrest and conviction of the murderers if he has been slain.

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY.

Both candidates for governor favor the proposed Constitutional Amendment.

Joel Luman, weighing 400 pounds and reputed to have been the biggest man in Kentucky, is dead at Foxport, Fleming county.

Miss Belle Little, a member of one of the leading families of Breathitt county, committed suicide at her home near Jackson by cutting her throat with a razor.

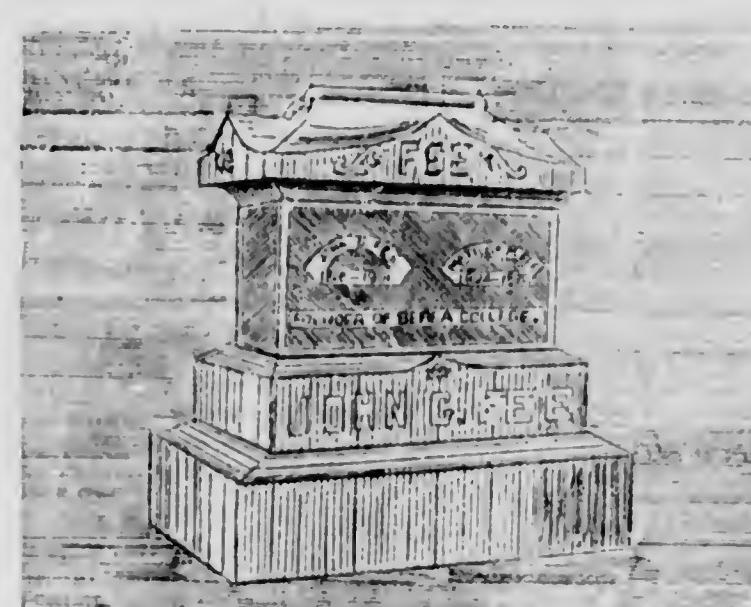
Hon. John D. White is running for Congress in the eleventh district as independent Republican candidate. He is making a tour of the districts and spoke at Annville, Jackson county, Friday.

B. N. Roller, master of trains of the Louisville and Nashville railroad at Livingston, Ky., was shot and killed at that place Sunday afternoon by A. N. Bentley, master mechanic of the L. and N.'s Knoxville division.

Commonwealth's Attorney A. F. Byrd, of Wolfe county, who became prominent at the prosecution in the Jett-White case, has announced his candidacy for the Democratic nomination for congress from the tenth district. It is said that Judge Hargus and Sheriff Callahan of Breathitt Co. will make a fight against Byrd.

The indications are, a large majority for Belknap. This will not be exactly a Republican victory but a victory of the united forces of fair-play Democrats and Republicans in favor of fairness and a better administration of the State government. Several old time Democrats are nominated on the Republican ticket.

The Fee Monument.



This monument is 11 feet wide by 7 feet long and 7 feet high, and weighs 30,000 pounds. It is of the celebrated Barre granite, from the Barre quarries of Vermont, and was purchased from Dille and Clemens, of Greensburg, Ind.

Howard and Edwin Fee, the sons of Berea's patriarch, Rev. John G. Fee, have placed in the cemetery a noble monument to their father and mother. It is a massive block of granite, bearing on one side the names, "John G. Fee, 1816-1901, Martha Hamilton Fee, 1821-1895." On the other side are the appropriate inscriptions.

True to the good of men they gave up their lives.

True hath made of one blood all nations of men.

To Our Colored Neighbors.

As is well known, THE CITIZEN believes in the universal rights of man, and the Declaration of Independence. This country went through a great war to establish the principle that all men should be equal.

This does not mean, however, that all men shall be alike, but that all shall have an equal chance. There will always be different classes of people in the world. A person born of Jewish or German parents will always have some things that make him like others born as he was and separate him from the rest of his fellow citizens.

The Negro in America is an American, a citizen, and endowed with all the chances and opportunities of other men, so far as the law can secure it. There are still some people who remember the days of slavery and try to look down upon the colored man and to hinder his progress; but on the whole he has met with large sympathy and appreciation in his struggle upward since the day of emancipation.

Two or three things seem to us very important in the progress of our colored people; the first is that they should expect to make progress. Here is the secret of their advancing in many cases more rapidly than the white people in destitute circumstances around them. The white people were proud because they were white; the Negro was humble because he had been a slave and realized that he must do a great deal of work and study in order to "catch up." It is important that all who teach the colored people or have influence with them should keep up this spirit of progress. The patriarchs of slave days are passing away, and the young people who have not known what slavery was by experience must do all they can to keep the Negro ambitious and rising.

In the second place, the surest salvation of the Negro is to have skill and own property. This makes him useful in the community. The man who can put money in the bank, or do a piece of work better than anybody else, will never be lynched and will not be hastily ridiculed.

In the third place—and this is our chief point now; it is of the greatest importance that those colored people who are prosperous, advanced and well-to-do should put forth their most exertions to help forward their less promising neighbors. It is very unjust, but still the colored race will be judged by its poorer representatives. We have the sacred duty of helping those who are most behind. At every election time in Kentucky thousands of Negroes have been in one way or another cajoled out of

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TEMPERANCE NOTES

SAVED BY PRAYER.

How a Young Man Was Kept from Yielding to Temptation in a Great City.

"Good-by Harry; remember that mamma will always pray for your safety."

These were the last words Harry heard as he went out of the gate toward the railroad station to take the train for New York. The words kept ringing in his ears as the train passed rapidly out of the village and new scenes came to his view. At the station in New York chy his uncle was waiting for him.

In a few days Harry was at work in the new, grand store of his uncle. There he became acquainted with young men of his own age who seemed friendly, invited him to join in their excursion parties in the evening, and visit them at their homes. Before the first week was ended he had visited three of the boys of the city and taken a trip over to Jersey City, where several other boys took a trip on their bicycles. Harry had brought his wheel with him and enjoyed the trip over the new country very much.

After they had gone a distance, they stopped for refreshments, and he soon found himself standing at a bar in a saloon.

"What will you have, Harry?" he heard one of his new friends inquiring. "I'll take a glass of lemonade, if you please," answered Harry.

"Pretty good joke, Harry; but you don't get such stuff here; we are all going to have beer; I'll order one for you, too." And before he could think of an answer, the bartender had placed it before him.

Harry felt a lump in his throat, but with a fixed determination, answered: "No, I do not drink."



"NO, I DO NOT DRINK."

"Pshaw!" exclaimed one of the young men, "you are not temperance, are you?"

"A glass of beer cannot hurt you; it is healthful," said another.

"I promised mother," replied Harry, "that I would not drink anything that might make a drunkard of me, and if I never begin, I shall never have to stop; no one has ever become a drunkard who refused the first glass; but many drunkards who meant to stop after they had tasted beer or liquor 'just once' 'no, I shall not drink.'

It was a long speech for Harry to make, but he thought of his mother's prayer, and resolved that she should not pray in vain. He expected the boys to ridicule him for his remarks. When Tom Ankens, the young man who had worked next to him at the store, therefore took him by the hand, and with emotion said: "Thank you, Harry; my mother used to tell me the same thing; she thinks her boy has never brought the intoxicating cup to his lips; I promise you that from to-night on I shall try to keep it," it surprised Harry greatly.

But his surprise increased when one of the other young men came forward and said: "I promised my present employer that I would never again enter a saloon to drink, when he saw me in one the last time, and he told me he could not keep young men in his employ who were addicted to the drink habit. I wanted to keep my promise, but always was afraid to refuse when in the company of others."

"Boys," said Adam Wagner, "this is the first time I ever took a drink. My father died a drunkard and I have often heard him say that the first glass was the opening of a life of misery. He often asked me to leave all intoxicating drinks alone; I mean to do so after today, and you fellows must help me to keep my promise."

"We shall, we shall," replied his friends, immediately.

"But tell us, Harry," said the young man who had spoken after Tom; "how was it possible for you to refuse? Didn't you expect us all to laugh at your remarks? What gave you such courage in this hour of danger?"

Harry told them the story in his simple, truthful manner, concluding with the words:

"Boys, my mother's prayers saved me."

"Harry," said Adam, "when you write home again tell your mother about the occurrence this evening, and be sure and say that we were saved by her prayer."

N.Y.O. ever.

Again Home.

At the last session of the grand lodge of Good Templars, Maine, Mr. George E. Brackett was again elected secretary. For 28 years Mr. Brackett has filled this office, and for 20 years he has printed and ably edited the Temperance Record, a paper that has done much for the cause in Maine.

CONVINCING FIGURES.

What Total Abstinence Has Done for the British Soldier in India.

Under this heading the National Temperance society some months ago published in leaflet form an article by Lord Roberts, showing what total abstinence has done for the British soldiers in India. In this leaflet this distinguished British general takes the same view as that held by our own General Gen. Miles. Among other things, Lord Roberts says:

"There is, I believe, in some quarters an idea that it is the more spirited section of the British soldiers that drink.

"I do not believe it for a moment.

"This is one of the old-world tall tales that may be classed and dismissed with the idea that the greatest blackguards make the best soldiers on service.

"Undoubtedly there is a certain recklessness of disposition that will carry men a certain length, particularly in the first flush and fashion of a campaign; but it is not a dependable quality.

"The characteristics that mark the best soldiers in trying circumstances and midst depressing surroundings are a high sense of duty, self-respect and self-command.

"If soldiers would raise the social status of their profession, they must cultivate temperance and decorum, and banding themselves together in societies, such as the Army Temperance association, is the best means of attaining the much desired end.

"To show in what an increasing ratio total abstinence is commanding itself to our soldiers, I quote you the following figures representing the average totals of former years:

1858-59 12,457

1859-60 12,665

1860-61 12,675

1861-62 12,675

1862-63 12,675

1863-64 12,675

From generalities let us now proceed to particulars.

"Take the matter of courts-martial.

"I find that the court-martial return of 1892 shows that there were eight general courts-martial held for the trial of British soldiers.

"Of those tried all were non-abstainers. There were 1,450 district courts-martial, and of these only 31 were abstainers. There were 1,150 regimental courts-martial, and of those tried only 32 were members of the A.T. association.

"To sum up, there were 2,605 courts-martial in the year, and of these trials only 73 were held for trial of members of the Army Temperance association.

"It does not need the help of the schoolmaster to show that according to the percentage of our strength we were entitled to about 800 courts-martial, and we only got credit for 73.

"My experience tells me that nearly all the crime in the British army in India is directly traceable to drinking to excess."

INTERESTING INFORMATION.

You take your worst foe with you on a journey when you put the spirit flask in your bag.—Itam's Horn.

The jail at Guildhall, Vt., is now well filled, when under prohibition it stood empty for months at a time.

The agent of a wholesale liquor house at St. Paul, Minn., has just been arrested and put under bonds of \$5,000 for soliciting liquor orders in North Dakota.

In Boston, since Judge Emmons issued his famous order in regard to arrests for drunkenness, the cases for drunkenness have fallen off 75 per cent.

"Ian MacLaren" urges that the dramshop keeper who by his degradation of a customer has rendered a family destitute and shelterless should be made responsible for the support of that family. The Advance well says that "this is sound reason but it is advanced ground, even in America."

After two years of no license the town of Richland Center, Wis., voted for license, and within ten hours after saloons opened one man was stabbed; his assailant pleaded self-defense, and a third man was arrested for drunkenness and sent to jail the first time in 19 months that the jail had been soured.

At Manchester, N. H., a saloon was opened within 200 feet of the Free Baptist church. The pastor, Rev. Mr. Mitchell, appealed to the liquor commissioner. The church sits back from the street some 20 feet, and the saloonists measured around the corner and up to the door of the building. The commissioners ruled that the measurement must be in a straight line on the sidewalk, and the saloon is closed.

They Need a Rest.

A few days ago, says the Cleveland Press, a convention of bartenders was held at Euclid Beach park, one of the very few "dry" pleasure resorts in Cleveland, O. There were several hundred of the liquor dispensers present. An attache of the park, being afflicted with curvature, asked one of them: "Why did you fellows pick out Euclid Beach park, a temperance resort, for your convention?" The reply was: "Because we are up against the bums every working day of our lives, and when we take a day off we want to get clear of the crowd." Any man who can read English can see the moral in that reply without having it pointed out to him.

Bail Him Out.

"Eh, Miss Brown, what dae ye think? That awfy man o' mine been on the spree again, an' got locked up on the polls of feile!" "Then if I wis you, Missis Tamson, I'd gang an' bail him out at yince." "Impossible, wimman, impossible! Ye dinna ken the quantity o' drink he can put in him. Me bale him out! I might a' weel try to bale the wateroot o' a sinkin' man-o'-war. Na, na! If the polls want him baled out, they'd better hang him up on a nail, head downwards, an' let him dreep for a month."—Scots American.

Divorce One Form of Polygamy

By CARDINAL GIBBONS.



Divorce is a modified form of polygamy, and the cancer of divorce is rapidly spreading over the country and poisoning the fountains of the nation. I am opposed to any kind of a law granting divorce.

We are confronted in this country by polygamy. I mean the polygamy that exists in every state of this union, and there is no law against this kind of polygamy, but rather laws that recognize it and make it possible.

There is a law against polygamy that exists in Utah. Is not the law of divorce a virtual form of Mormonism in a modified shape? Mormonism consists of simultaneous polygamy, while the law of divorce practically leads to successive polygamy. Each state has on its statute books a list of causes, or rather pre-

texts, which are recognized as sufficient grounds for divorce a vinculo. There are in all 24 causes, most of them of a very trifling character, and in some states, as in Illinois and Maine, the power of granting a divorce is left to the discretion of the judge.

Evidences are accumulating each year that the cancer of divorce is rapidly spreading over the country and poisoning the fountains of the nation. Unless the evil is checked by some speedy and heroic remedy the very existence of our family life is imperiled. How can we call ourselves a Christian people if we violate a fundamental law of Christianity? And if the sanctity and indissolubility of marriage does not constitute a cardinal principle of the Christian religion, we are at a loss to know what does.

Let the imagination picture to itself the fearful wrecks daily caused by this rock of scandal, and the number of families that are cast adrift on the ocean of life. Great stress is justly laid by moralists on the observance of the Sabbath. But what a mockery is the external repose of the Christian Sabbath to homes from which domestic peace has been banished by the internecine war, where the mother's heart is broken, the father's spirit crushed, and where the children cannot cling to one of their parents without exciting the hatred or jealousy of the other. And these melancholy scenes are followed by the final act in the family when the family ties are dissolved, and the hearts that had vowed eternal love and union are separated, to meet no more.

This social plague calls for a radical cure, and the remedy can be found only in the abolition of our mischievous legislation regarding divorce and the honest application of the Gospel. If persons contemplating marriage were persuaded that once united they were legally debarred from entering into second wedlock they would be more circumspect before marriage in the choice of a life partner and would be more patient afterward in bearing the yoke and tolerating each other's infirmities.

The Mission of Education

By HON. GROVER CLEVELAND,

Ex-President of the United States.



The free public schools of the early, simple days, open to all, were appreciated by all, and in an atmosphere of patriotism they taught all to become good citizens. They created and fostered the democracy of American education in its broadest and best meaning, because their lessons and influence enforced the truth that the highest purpose of education was the preparation of free men to do the work of free and independent citizens, and that in preparation as well as in work there should be patriotic equality and brotherhood.

If times have changed; if we have outgrown the simplicity of our early national life; if with the growth of abnormal enterprises and a mad struggle for wealth a constant and acute solicitation for the country's weal has been somewhat subordinated; and if in our social and business life we can see signs of a cleavage that may divide our people into distinct and unsympathetic classes, we should be watchful. If with these things we also discover a movement toward a more general collegiate education, we ought to regard it as another unfavorable symptom if increased learning is to be made only a mere ornamental accomplishment to the unwholesome and pitiable ostentation of riches and pride.

It should be the prayer of every patriotic citizen that American education may never be so degraded; that it may always remain true to its mission—a steady force against all untoward conditions; that higher education, as it becomes more accessible and widespread, may reinforce the firmness of our national foundations, as they are made to bear the increased weight of our country's healthful development, and that in the democracy of education our people may ever be gathered together under the sanction of enlightened and strong American citizenship.

Awakening of China

By SIR SHENTING-LIANG-CHING,
Chinese Minister to the United States.

The world is paying more attention to the Chinese empire to-day than to any other country on the globe. The China of yesterday is arousing herself to the fact that beyond her own walled cities, across the wide waters of the sea, her western neighbors have some things which it were well that she should possess. It comes as an awakening to the great majority of her many millions of people, that outside of her own fair domain there can be anything to be desired without which the empire has existed for 4,000 years.

Without doubt the war with Japan, in 1895, did more to bring China to a realization of her own weakness than anything that had occurred in her history, and the Boxer trouble of 1900 has resulted in creating vast trade possibilities, and prepared the way for the industrial and commercial development of the country as an ordinary "Cycle of Cathay" could by no means have done. These possibilities are almost limitless. China, through all the ages of her history, has lived contentedly within her own domain, but now the conditions are undergoing a marvelous change. Her people are eating the fruit of the tree of western knowledge, and it is creating within them the insatiable appetite that will lead them to cry for more.

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The Home

JENNIE LESTER HILL, Editor

AN ORIGINAL COOK BOOK.

I have a cook book which is the apple of my eye, the admiration of my feminine friends, and an object of amusing interest to the few gentlemen who are permitted to look at it. Because I owe it nearly all to the pages of this paper, I think it only fair to give credit where it belongs.

For years I have saved recipes from the good cook department. Getting possession of an old horticultural society report, tastefully bound and of handy size, I glued a strip of bright colored cloth on the back to hide the lettering. Then with a sharp knife I cut out groups of three leaves at intervals, about every fourth leaf, leaving a margin of half an inch. On the first fly leaf I copied the oft quoted verse:

"We may live without poetry, music and art
We may live without conscience, and live with
out heart.
We may live without friends, we may live with
out books.
But civilized man can not live without books."

On the next leaf was pasted a beautiful lithograph picture of apple blossoms. The business part of the book began with a full-page article on the variety and attractiveness of meals. The subject of bread was then taken up and treated in all its forms.

I next presented the cook, a full length portrait in all her regalia. Then one subject after another was taken up and made amusing and attractive by choice bits of poetry and good poems, all applicable. The advertising pages of magazines furnish many illustrations which are very pat. From a magazine, which was not worth preserving, I cut well engraved pictures of fancy dishes and menus, which gave the needed air, style and daintiness. From a florist's paper I took illustrations of table centerpieces and dining room decorations. Indeed, after I had once started, it seemed that every paper and magazine contained something needed for my cook book. The result is a book so useful, so artistic and so interesting that baking day is genuine joy.

The boys are always delighted when anything is concocted for them out of the "schoolma'am's" cook book, and the children are sure that anything coming from that pretty book must taste "just lovely." —Selected.

The Farm

SILAS CHEEVER MASON, Editor

Commercial Fertilizers.

By TUTOR C. D. LEWIS.

When used alone phosphoric acid is usually applied as acid phosphate, a preparation formed by treating the phosphate rock with sulphuric acid, and containing about 14 per cent. of phosphorus; or as raw ground rock containing from 25 to 40 per cent. This may be used to best advantage on peas or any other legume, or on wheat when the soil is rich in nitrogen. It is of little value on corn itself, and on most crops should be used with potash or with potash and nitrogen. A fertilizer with phosphoric acid 10 per cent. and potash 4 per cent. is a good combination. For corn, a combination of two parts phosphoric acid, two parts nitrogen, and one part potash in the best, while for cotton, acid phosphate 10 per cent., nitrogen 3 per cent., potash 4 per cent.

Another valuable experiment with phosphoric acid in the school garden is to show in plat or pot how it will cause plants to mature earlier and so be of great value on early gardens, and other early crops.

POTASH.—As with phosphoric acid, it is difficult to tell just when potash is needed. Poor growth of legumes and ill-favored fruit may be taken as indicating its need, while as a usual thing sandy soil is poor and clay soil is rich in it. As with phosphorus, experimentation is valuable.

Analysis of the soil will not always tell what its needs are, as in many cases a supply will be found by the chemist, but it will not be available for plant food. Every year more than one and a half million pounds of potash are sold from the farms of the United States, and there is very little returned by natural processes, so large quantities must be furnished as commercial fertilizers.

(Continued)

The School

JOHN WIRT DINSMORE, Editor

Pictures of Schools Wanted.

C. I. Ogg, the official World's Fair photographer for Madison county, wants pictures of all the school buildings of the county with the children sitting or standing in front. Teachers should wait to be visited by Mr. Ogg, but should notify him at once when they will be ready to have pictures of their schools taken. We hope to give names of photographers in other counties soon.

Maps for Schools.

A wall map of the United States, 5x7 feet in size, mounted on muslin and attached to rollers ready for immediate use, has been issued by the Department of the Interior, Washington, D. C., and is sent by registered mail, postage free, to schools on receipt of 80c. in postal money order made payable to the Financial Clerk, Department of the Interior, Washington, D. C. At this extremely low price every school should own one of these excellent maps. The map has many special features which we have not space to mention, and has along its lower border small maps of Cuba, Porto Rico, Hawaiian Islands, Philippines etc. If the trustees will not buy one, teacher and pupils can easily make up this small sum. If it is inconvenient to get the money order, one or two cent postage stamps may be sent to THE CITIZEN, Berea, Ky., and the map will be promptly ordered mailed direct to you. Let no school neglect this opportunity.

Popularity Contest Withdrawn.

So little interest was manifested by the educators of the State in the School Teachers' Popularity Contest, conducted by the Kentucky Exhibit Association, that it has decided to withdraw the same and return the money, less than \$100, that has come to the fund from this source, to those who voted it.

Recitations for School Entertainments.

THE CITIZEN has promised to give some recitations for school exhibitions, and below we give the first installment.

Let's Take a Day in the Country.
Let's take a day in the country, cities are growing so fast.
They shut out the life giving sunshine
and all the blue skies overcast.
Let's take the road to the woodlands, far
from the fever and rush,
Lured by the ripple of rivers and the sil-
very song of the thrush.

Let's take a day in the country; all the
green meadows we know,

The home of the wild honeysuckle, the
banks where the violets grow;

The mulberry trees by the home place, the
maple leaves twinkling with dew,

The breeze bending all the glad branches
that bow a "Good morning" to you!

Let's take a day in the country; birds,
bees and bloom—how they call!

Life is not bound by the cities, and the
gold that we glean is not all!

Far away from the cities, we wel-
come the vine shadowed ranch,

And a rollicking time like the old times,
with the barefooted boys in the
branch!

—F. L. Stanton in Atlanta Constitution.

Berea 6, Georgetown 0.

Second half: Georgetown kicked to Berea's 20 yard line. Ball was not advanced. Hinman gained 10 yards around end. Vorheis went around end for five and ten. Ernst backed through tackle for eight yards. Berea advanced ball to Georgetown's 40 yard line, where it was lost on a fumble. Georgetown was forced to punt. Vorheis was downed with ball on Berea's 40 yard line. The rest of the half was one sided. Thrice Berea, after long runs, carried the ball to Georgetown's danger line, and were penalized 30 yards each for holding, offside, and quarter running with ball. Hinman made gains around end, of 20 and 10 yards. Bender carried ball to Georgetown's 8 yard line. Hinman lost 8 on end run. Bender gained 10 on end run. Ernst gained 3 on buck. Hinman went through tackle for three yards and a touchdown. Vorheis kicked an easy goal. Score: Berea 6, Georgetown 0.

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Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. No one who is acquainted with its good qualities can be surprised at the great popularity of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It not only cures colds and grip effectively and permanently, but prevents these diseases from resulting in pneumonia. It is also a certain cure for croup. Whooping cough is not dangerous when this remedy is given. It contains no opium or other harmful substance and may be given as confidently to a baby as to an adult. It is also pleasant to take. When all of these facts are taken into consideration it is not surprising that people in foreign lands, as well as at home, esteem this remedy very highly and very few are willing to take any other after having once used it. For sale by S. E. Welch, Jr.

Analysis of the soil will not always tell what its needs are, as in many cases a supply will be found by the chemist, but it will not be available for plant food. Every year more than one and a half million pounds of potash are sold from the farms of the United States, and there is very little returned by natural processes, so large quantities must be furnished as commercial fertilizers.

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BEREA, KY.**For Sale Cheap!**

My farm of about 200 acres in Rockcastle county, one-half mile from old Scaffold Cane Church. It is in a good moral neighborhood, near two churches, within one-half mile of a schoolhouse and one-half mile of post office and two and one-half miles to nearest depot. There are two good orchards on it, a two-story house, six rooms, newly painted and papered, good barns and out-buildings. The farm is in good condition, well watered, good fences. 20 acres in fine meadow, 50 acres in good pasture, 65 acres for corn and wheat, the balance finely timbered. I have also for sale 9 head of mules and horses, 25 head of cattle, 95 hogs, mostly fat hogs, several haystacks, about 200 bbls. of corn, farming tools, mowing machine, rakes, wagon, etc. For further information call and see me.

JOE BULLEN, Rockford, Ky.

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It is the only proper and sat-
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A sallow complexion, dizziness, biliousness and a coated tongue are common indications of liver and kidney diseases. Stomach and bowel troubles, severe as they are, give immediate warning by pain, but liver and kidney troubles, though less painful at the start, are much harder to cure. Thedford's Black-Draught never fails to benefit diseased liver and weakened kidneys. It stirs up the torpid liver to throw off the germs of fever and ague. It is a certain preventive of cholera and Bright's disease of the kidneys. With kidneys reinforced by Thedford's Black-Draught thousands of persons have dwelt immune in the midst of yellow fever. Many families live in perfect health and have no other doctor than Thedford's Black-Draught. It is always on hand for use in an emergency and saves many expensive calls of a doctor.

Mullins, S. C., March 10, 1904.
I have used Thedford's Black-Draught for three years and I have not had to go to a doctor since I have been taking it. It is the best medicine for me that is on the market for liver and kidney troubles and dyspepsia and other complaints. Rev. A. G. LEWIS.



HANDY FRUIT PICKER.

For occasional use it can be recommended, but it doesn't do hand work.



EMERGENCY MILK PICKER.

On sale (except the handle) at most large hardware stores. Its principal use is for picking a few very fine specimens not otherwise accessible, except by shaking, and too valuable to shake and bruise. We have long had one, but we seldom use it. The human hand can reach nearly all specimens from a well made and skillfully set ladder. All of our picking ladders come gradually to a point at the top, and can be run anywhere through a tree, or be set in quite a small crotch. If the ladder is set very nearly plumb, the pressure upon the crotch or limb is very slight, and the human hand, both hands, with basket hooked on ladder rung or hung by strap, snap and rise around the picker's neck and shoulder can pick ten times as fast and well as any picking hook or device we have ever seen. This Farmer.

GREEN FOOD FOR PIGS.

English Farmer Gives His Ideas of How to Make Cheap and Excellent Pork.

A writer in the London Live Stock Journal who seems to be falling out of his own expertise says:

"Now it is questionable whether there is a better and cheaper way of making pork than to grow a field or two of rape, clover or grass and clover root mixed and run therein a number of strong young sheep during the summer months, shutting them up for a period of from six to eight weeks in the autumn and feeding them on some good turnip food, when they will be ready for the butcher. A pig should make good pork, running from 11 to 12 stone in seven months from birth, if it is assured. In no way can he do it better than on the lines indicated. Frame, bone and form can be developed to perfection, and good pasturage, combined with a daily feed of grain food or milk and meat."

"While good grass, clover or vetches and clover make excellent pasture, rape gives still better results. Pigs thrive and feed on it amazingly. A farmer, a neighbor of mine, who keeps a herd of approximately 200 pigs, speaks in the highest terms of rape as a green food for them. It is a useful crop in other ways, as lambs do exceedingly well on it."

"It would really appear that the system of grazing pigs could be extended from its present narrow and restricted limits with decided advantage. A herd of two of rape, clover, etc., for summer pasturing, with, perhaps, an acre or so of arable land in addition, would well repay cultivation where pigs are kept in any numbers."

SEVERE ROOT PRUNING.

System Has Many Advantages and Is Especially Applicable Where Climate Is Dry.

The advocates of severe root-pruning for trees being transplanted seem to be increasing in number. According to Luther Burbank this system is especially advantageous for planting in dry climates. In a recent issue of the Rural New Yorker he says: "Every experienced nurseryman trims off the small side roots of his nursery stock before planting. This is a universal custom, and in my experiments I have found that seedlings and very young trees should always be treated in this way under all circumstances. A young seedling tree which has had its roots cut off to within a few inches of the collar, and the top almost wholly removed, will in all cases make a far better growth than the one planted with all its roots, even if the top should be removed. Of course it is necessary to remove the top in proportion to the amount of roots removed, and, strange as it may seem, it is especially necessary to prune the roots short when they are to be planted on land that has little moisture near the surface. For the trees having many side roots divide their forces in starting in all directions, instead of making a good, substantial main tap root, which the closely-pruned seedling will always proceed to do. Though of universal application, these facts are especially applicable to dry climates like California and Texas."

The man who takes care of your dairy cows should be a gentle man.

CONDENSED MILK TRADE.

Farmer Paper Enumerates Several Reasons for the Phenomenal Growth of This Industry.

It is doubtless true that the demand for condensed milk is on the increase. A good many families that once used cows' milk now use condensed milk. Recently the writer visited a friend living in a small Michigan town, and was surprised to see condensed milk on the table. Cows' milk was also on the table, but the family used mostly the condensed milk. Taking all things into consideration they regarded the condensed article as cheap as the other, though prices for the latter were very reasonable.

The *Farmers' Review* gives several reasons why a large number of people prefer the condensed milk. In the first place, they assume that it has been heated to a point that kills all germs—which probably is not true. In the second place, they believe that the milk from which this condensed article was made is cleaner than the milk generally obtainable—and this is certainly true. The public has within a few years heard a great deal about the filthy conditions in which many of our dairy herds live and produce milk, and they are seeing from such milk. It is also quite generally known that the condensing factories are very exacting in the matter of the milk they use. A trip among the suppliers of milk for condensing factories shows white-washed stables, well-lighted and well-ventilated; barnyards well-drained and cleanly kept; milk cans perfectly clean and bright, and cement cooling tanks in which is running cold water. The milk inspectors do not hesitate to order the methods that will give clean milk where "ordering" is necessary. We have known the milk of farmers refused because they would not put in a ventilator. For such reasons the companies that make condensed milk constantly increasing. The census of 1890 showed an annual production of 37,926,821 pounds of condensed milk; the census of 1900 showed an annual production of 186,921,787 pounds, an increase of nearly 500 per cent.

COMFORT IN MILKING.

A Stool That Holds the Pail in a Comfortable Position and Yet Is Light in Weight.

A substantial milking stool adds greatly to comfort in milking. Mine holds the pail in a convenient position, is light and a great aid when a number of cows are being milked. The bent pieces of wood may be procured at any wagon shop by using pieces of broken wheel rims. Care should be taken to set them far enough back so

IDEAL MILKING STOOL.

the pail can rest as it should on piece b.

The iron bow, b, to hold the pail, should be made at a blacksmith shop, but a piece of hoop iron answers the purpose very well. The hand holes, a, are convenient. The neater it is made the less dirt and bacteria will collect in the joints, and it will be more satisfactory in every way. A milking stool is used twice a day on most farms, the year around. It pays to have such things right. The first cost is a trifle more than a makeshift, but it is cheaper in the end—A. B. Shearer, An Farm and Home.

DAIRY AND LIVE STOCK.

If a horse has a fondness for harnessed or his harness, rub them lightly with his gall.

By keeping your horses shut up in a dark stable you may permanently injure their sight.

If short of bedding shake it out carefully every morning and let it dry out through the day.

Little specks or finger prints on butter put it out of the first quality graduate. Injures the maker's reputation.

If there is any space under the manger in which the horse can possibly get his head fast, better change things.

No, we would not sell wheat at 70 cents a bushel and buy middlings for \$1 per hundredweight to feed to fattening hogs.

Pigs that make their appearance late in autumn are a "sight of trouble" and can be made profitable only by extra care in feeding and by providing warm and comfortable quarters.

Why not fatten calves in warm barn stalls in winter when veal sells at a good price? We know a man who does that, selling his whole milk at the creamery and feeding his skim milk to calves. He is padding his bank account rapidly.—Farm Journal.

Breed Depends on Butter.

A physician who had made a special study of dietetics once said that bread as a food was chiefly valuable as a vehicle for butter. He regarded butter as one of the best carbonaceous foods given to man. Its condensed form and digestible quality furnished heat and energy in pleasant and palatable form. Cheese is a protein food. Milk is a perfect food for adult humans, as well as children and calves. With good old cheese and choice new butter, the staff of life is mainly filling. We venture the statement that the much exploited modern breakfast foods are chiefly valuable as a vehicle for cream.—Rural World.

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL.

Lesson in the International Series for November 1, 1903—David and Absalom.

THE LESSON TEXT.

1. And it came to pass after this, that Absalom prepared him chariot and horses, and 20 men to run before him.

2. And Absalom rose up early, and stood beside the way of the gate, and it was so, that when any man that had a controversy came in to the king for judgment, then Absalom called unto him and said, what is thy city art thou? And he said, Thy servant is one of the cities of Israel.

3. And Absalom said unto him, Sir, thy master are gods and righteous; there is no man that is created of God to bring him to the earth.

4. Absalom said moreover, Ought I not to be made judge to the land, that every man which hath any suit or cause might come unto me, and I would do him justice?

5. And it was so, that when any man came to Absalom to do him obedience, he put forth his hand, and took him, and said unto him,

6. And on this manner did Absalom rebuke that came to the king for judgment; so Absalom steeled the hearts of the men of Israel.

7. And it came to pass after 4 years, that Absalom said to the king, I pray thee, let me go and pay my vow, which I have vowed unto the Lord, in Hebrews.

8. For thy servant vowed a vow while I abode at Geshur in Syria, saying, If the Lord will bring me again to Jerusalem, then I will serve the Lord.

9. And the king said unto him, Go in peace. So he arose, and went to Hebron.

10. And Absalom sent spies throughout all the tribes of Israel, saying, As soon as ye hear the sound of the trumpet, then ye shall say, Absalom reigneth in Hebron.

11. And with Absalom went 20 men out of Jerusalem that were called, and they went in their simplicity, and they knew not anything.

12. And Absalom went for Abithophel the Gibeonite, his counselor, from his city, even from Gath, while he offered sacrifices. And the conspiracy was strong, for the people increased continually with Absalom.

13. **GENESIS, XXIII.—THOUARTH THY DAUGHTER AND thy mother that thy day cometh.** And when the day of her death drew nigh, she said to her maid-servant, Call David, the goodly youth, to us.

14. **GENESIS, XXIV.—THE SPICER.** Absalom, David's Traitor Son 2 Sam 13:34.

15. Absalom's Conspiracy: The Preparation 2 Sam 13:1-6.

16. David's Rebellion 2 Sam 13:7-12.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

(2 Sam 13: 14.) Absalom, the third son of David, was tall and handsome, winning in his manner, and as friendly with the poorest of the people as he was with the members of the aristocracy. He was an ideal prince so far as grace and accomplishments were concerned.

His first prominence in the story is in connection with his murder of the crown prince Amnon. Ammon was the son of one of David's wives, and Absalom of another, and there was constant jealousy between the children of the different wives of the harem. Amnon wronged Absalom's sister Tamar in a most unfeigning way, and as David, who should have punished the offender, weakly did nothing about it. Absalom vowed vengeance, and, after waiting two years for the opportunity, killed his half brother, whom he had invited to be his guest at a feast in his country house. Instead of being third in the order of succession, he was now second (or perhaps first, for strangely enough, David's second son drops out of the history entirely, though his death is not recorded); probably he has his eye on the throne at this time. But however that may have been, he had killed the heir to the throne, and, fearing the indignation of the people, fled to Syria. After three years he was recalled by David, and in two years more restored to full favor at court. But his respect for his father had weakened, and during the years of exile he lost what little love he may have had for him.

(Ch 15:1-6.) From the very day of his reinstatement, Absalom seems to have been plotting to seize the throne. His motives were probably four: (1) A desire to become king at once without waiting for David to die; (2) contempt for the way in which his father had fallen under the influence of Bathsheba, his latest addition to his harem, and suspicion that David would make her child rather than himself the next king; (3) a feeling that David had wronged him by banishing him for avenging the outrage to his sister, which according to immemorial custom was a kinsman's duty to do; (4) a feeling not wholly selfish that he could and would govern better than his father, whose sensual life had greatly weakened his character and made him lax in the performance of duty.

Absalom's methods were those of the demagogue. His chariot and footmen correspond to the wily politician's silk hat, etc. "Stand beside . . . the gate" on the road by which those having claims to present before the king would go to the palace. "Thy masters are good." Flattery. "But there is no man departed." An attempt to poison the minds of the people against the king.

(Ch. 15:7-12.) "After forty years." Some manuscripts read four years. If forty is correct it would refer to the years of David's reign; if four, to the years of Absalom's plotting. "Thy servant vowed a vow." Absalom's total disaffection to his father, and plots to the extreme. He has been called the Judas of the Old Testament. "Spies;" Secret emissaries. "Two hundred men . . . that were invited?" Probably prominent men. They had not taken sides with Absalom, but the general public would suppose they had, and the effect would be the same. The plot was worked out in a masterly way, and at the close of this lesson seems almost certain to succeed.

PRACTICAL SUGGESTIONS.

Weak indulgence and partiality to the child may result in bitter fruitage for the parents.

The son who is not compelled to obey and respect his father may come to hate him.

Any man's motives may well be suspected who is profuse in his protestations of friendship.

A son rebelling against a good and loving father! A son rebelling against his Heavenly Father!

PRINCIPLES OF TEACHING.

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Berea and Vicinity.

GATHERED FROM A VARIETY OF SOURCES

Mr. D. N. Welch, of Berea, was injured up the wrong bottle and had given laudanum instead. Neighbors were at once summoned and a doctor called, and all through the weary hours of the night and all day Tuesday everything that human skill could do was done to save the life of the child, but in vain. The mother is also most distressed with grief. Funeral services were held yesterday afternoon at the home, led by Rev. Nathan Culton, of Lebanon, and later at the grave in the Berea Cemetery by Rev. A. E. Thompson.

Berea sent quite a delegation of voters to Richmond yesterday to hear Hon. John W. Yerkes speak.

Mrs. S. C. Lewis, of the west end, is still thought to be improving slowly. She has been ill about four months.

Mr. Samuel Hanson and Attorney Chas. Hanson, of Berea, were in this city Monday.—*Richmond Pan-*

graph.

Mrs. M. S. Owen, superintendent of the Berea hospital, returned yesterday from a visit of several days in Chicago.

Rev. G. W. Shepherd, of Cleveland, Miss., has been called to the pastorate of the Baptist church at Richmond. It is expected that he will accept.

Poles for the new telephone line between Berea and McKee are being gotten out as rapidly as possible, and the work will be pushed vigorously.

Gov. Beckham will arrive at Richmond this afternoon in his special car and remain an hour. He and other prominent Democrats will make speeches.

Fayette Sigmon writes from 34 Harshman St., Dayton, Ohio, that he is coming home to vote for "the cause of free elections and votes to be counted as they are cast."

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Martin, both residents of Berea before their marriage, but now of Los Angeles, Calif., are extremely proud of the fine son which arrived six weeks ago.

The work on the completion of the Government building at Richmond has been pronounced both excellent and artistic by U. S. Building Inspector Julius C. Holmes, of Charleston, W. Va.

A petition is being circulated asking that Dr. H. G. Landlin of Rich-

mond be appointed a member of the County Board of Pension Examiners to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Dr. Phil Roberts.

Miss Mable Letton has accepted a position as clerk at the jewelry store of Dr. T. A. Robinson. Miss Letton is an attractive and intelligent young lady and will be a valuable acquisition to the force.—*Richmond Pan-*

graph.

George Hayden and wife, of Hyattsville, Garrard county, are in Cincinnati pushing their suit for \$10,000 against an Ohio railroad company, for the death of their son, Joe Hayden, who was killed a year ago. He was formerly a student here.

Emily Jane Anderson, aged 32, wife of Jesse Anderson, died at her home in Richmond Sunday night at one o'clock, of complication of diseases. The remains were brought to Berea Tuesday afternoon for burial in the Berea cemetery. Brief services were held at the grave. Besides her husband, Mrs. Anderson leaves three children. The Anderson family were residents of Berea for three years until they moved to Richmond two years ago. The bereaved ones have the sympathy of many friends.

Howard S. Fee, of Clarksburg, Ind., is here this week putting a cement walk around the family burial lot in the cemetery and otherwise beautifying the premises on which the Fee monument was recently erected. It is a singular coincidence that just 28 years ago Mr. Fee came from Jessamine county to build a house for his parents. Now he is here to pay this last loving tribute to their memory. His hope that many young people viewing the monument and surroundings may be led to ponder over these consecrated lives and make sincere vows to emulate them.

One of the saddest deaths ever re-

ported in Berea occurred Tuesday evening at six o'clock, when Mabel, a 3 months old child of Mr. and Mrs. Muncey, on Jackson Street, breathed her last. On Monday afternoon the child was fretful and the mother gave what she thought was cordial, but a moment after she saw she had pick-

The first number of THE JOSHER, a 16 page monthly "jocular journal for jocose jollies," is just out and has scored a decided success. The trio of cousins, Bruce Kirkpatrick, Bruce Barton, and Clark Hinman, are the editors and publishers. THE JOSHER certainly fills a long felt want. The subscription price for the school year is 40¢; however, by special arrangement both THE CITIZEN and THE JOSHER can be had for the price of THE CITIZEN alone, \$1.00 per year. This offer is good only until Dec. 1. The lighter and more humorous vein of THE JOSHER finely supplements the more serious and dignified reading matter found in THE CITIZEN. Send \$1.00 to Jas. M. Rucker, Berea, Ky., at once and get the college jokes as well as the college news.

Hon. Brantford J. Clay, of Rich-
mond, will speak at the Tabernacle Saturday night, Oct. 31, at 7 o'clock.

For Sale
Mrs. Fannie C. Denmon, on Center street, has 10 bushels of fine sweet potatoes at 75¢ per bushel.

For Rent
Two houses and lots in town of Berea. Good gardens, and water.—W. J. Tatton.

GENESE WANTED—Will pay highest cash price—J. H. Neff, Main St., Richmond, Ky.

Fired Five Shots.

An Attempt Was Made on the Life of President Diaz, of Mexico.

FORTUNATELY NO HARM WAS DONE

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Pakie Escandon, of the president's staff, rushed out of the car and caught the man, wrenching the revolver from his grasp. The police took Toscano to prison. He is a man with a bad criminal record and was but recently released from prison at Granditas, where he had served a term for homicide. The matter will be investigated. One theory is that Toscano was drunk and another that he deliberately planned to shoot the chief magistrate. The president remained perfectly cool and was acclaimed by the crowd of citizens showing their joy at his escape.

Toscano's evil record makes the theory of a deliberate attempt at assassination appear probable.

The president has received the felicitations of the citizens and diplomatic corps here.

An attempt was made on the life of President Diaz December 16, 1897. He attended on that day the public celebrations in the City of Mexico of the anniversary of Mexican independence.

During the festivities a man rushed towards him and evading all efforts

made to check his progress reached the president's side and attempted to kill him. Great excitement prevailed but it was soon seen that the efforts of the murderer had been futile. President Diaz was not hurt. The assassin was at once arrested and thrown into prison. This attempted murder created much excitement and subsequently the assassin was dragged from prison by a mob and lynched.

Guanajuato is about 160 miles northwest of Mexico City. It is singularly situated in deep, narrow mountain valleys over 6,000 feet above sea level.

It is formed of a number of villages located around the mines and has a population numbering 62,000.

HISTORIC FARNESE PALACE.

France Has Purchased It At a Cost of \$600,000.

Rome, Oct. 28.—France Tuesday completed the purchase of the famous and historic Farnese palace, which will be used as an embassy. The cost was \$600,000 and this sum was paid to the heirs of the two Stellies branch of the house of Bourbon. In view of the value of the property this price is thought to be very low.

The Farnese palace is one of the finest in the world. It was begun by Pope Paul III, on designs by Sangallo, and its construction was continued under the direction of Michel Angelo.

It was at one time offered for sale to the United States government for use as an embassy and consulate as well as an American archaeological school and an American school for classical studies.

A DOUBLE MURDER.

Farm Hand Killed His Two Little Sons Near Frankton, Ind.

Marion, Ind., Oct. 26.—Jesse McClure, a farm hand, murdered his two sons, aged 5 and 7 years, Sunday afternoon, leaving their bodies in a fence corner. While a mob was forming to capture and lynch him, McClure drove off on a run to this city and gave himself up. He has been secreted by the authorities who fear attempted violence.

McClure lived near Frankton and had separated from his wife a year ago, she refusing to live with him and returning with her children to her father's home.

At noon Sunday McClure hired a rig at Elwood and drove to the Kilgore farm, the owner being Mrs. McClure's father. He found the children playing in the front yard and induced them with candy to take a ride with him. He drove a mile up the road, carried the children to a fence corner and shot them with a revolver. The older one was found dead a few minutes later and the younger was dying, a piece of the candy being still in his mouth. McClure fled and was pursued by a crowd of young farmers bent on deadly vengeance. The alarm was given and from all surrounding towns armed pursuers started. McClure succeeded in reaching the jail here without being stopped and the authorities have hidden him away.

To the jail turnkey McClure admitted the murder of his two children, and said he had killed them because his wife had left him and refused to see him. Said he:

"When she refused to see me I decided to be revenged and drove down the road to a little clump of small trees. My two children were asleep in the buggy. When I stopped the bolt awoke my little boy. He looked up to me and said: 'Papa, what are you going to do?'

"I put my hand over his eyes and took my gun from my pocket and shot him in the forehead, killing him instantly. The shot awoke little Homer and I took him by the shoulder and fired a shot into his head. They both fell to the bottom of the buggy. I drove the horse to the side of the road and lifted both bodies out and laid them on the withered grass. I then drove directly to Marion to the jail and am here to give myself up."

"The neighbors will lynch me when they find out what I have done. I do not care what you do with me. I am ready to die and expect to hang for this crime. All that I ask is to see my dear little ones buried."

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THE AMERICAN MAGPIE.

It Makes Just as Amazing and Clever a Pet as His Better-Known English Cousin.

I first made the acquaintance of the magpie many years ago in England, where the bird is a historical character, ranking with the English robin, the blue heron and the peregrine falcon. In fact, in the days of falconry, the magpie was often hawked for in open, bush-studded country, its strikingly marked plumage enabling the spectators to easily follow the progress of the sport.

Unfortunately, this wonderfully interesting and decorative bird is not found in the eastern part of the United States, but in the west he is represented by two species, the black-billed and the yellow-billed magpies.

The black-billed magpie is about 20 inches long, including his tail, which takes up rather more than half the total length. The greater part of his plumage is glossy black, with bronzy metallic reflections, but the lower breast and belly are white, and the scapulars, being also white, form two conspicuous patches on the wings. Long streaks of white on the inner webs of the primary feathers show most conspicuously when the bird is in flight.

Altogether he is one of the most striking birds to be seen in North America. That he has not been exterminated is no doubt largely due to his intelligence, for, like his relatives, the crow and the jay, he is bold enough to take advantage of everything which is useful without being dangerous, but crafty enough, as a rule, to keep out of trouble.

Another point in his favor is that he can eat almost anything, and all things being equal, the animal which can eat the greatest variety of food will survive the longest. In the winter he will eat literally anything, including insects and other small mammals, small birds, birds' eggs and young birds, crayfish and numerous insects. In the summer he does the farmer a good turn by eating grasshoppers and grubs and a very destructive black cricket, and in the fall he pays himself by gleaning such fruit as he can get away with without being shot.

At most times of the year he is a noisy fellow, squawking loudly over



AN AMERICAN MAGPIE

everything he does and everything he sees, and alarming the game which the hunter has been patiently stalking for hours perhaps. But in the nesting season it is different; he has not a word for anyone. He has a secret, and he guards it with all the caution which characterized the entire crow family.

The nest itself is a huge structure, as large as a bushel basket, perhaps, built among thorns or other bushes or in small trees, sometimes quite close to the ground, and at other times 15 or 20 feet up. Externally it consists of a mass of mud and lined with softish materials, such as grass and hair and rootlets. The eggs, usually seven in number, generally have a grayish ground color, but are so heavily blotched with brown that the gray is sometimes difficult to find.

The young birds are knowing little rascals, and are often taken from the nest and reared as pets. They are naturally inquisitive, and, finding that they have nothing to fear, they examine everything which interests them about the house or garden, and any small object which especially attracts them they carry off and hide. When

in search of amusement they will bring such objects out of their hiding places and play with them, hiding them again when they become tired.

They take great pleasure in teasing the dogs, cats and other domestic animals by stealing their food and by pecking them when they are asleep, and wild animals, such as foxes, raccoons and wolves, must be equally annoyed to have attention called to their presence by chattering magpies. They will alight on the backs of cattle and help rid them of whatever insects they may be troubled with, and with equal coolness they will steal and kill the young chickens which may have strayed from under the watchful eye of their mother.—Boston Herald.

"Is that all?" asked the director canvasser.

Mrs. Mentzel, not forgetting her Dachshund, gave the director man Herr Waldmann's name, occupation, address, etc.

And that is how the dog's name got into the directory.

Boy Killed by Baseball.

During a game of baseball at Bainbridge, Ga., a ball hit from the bat struck John H. Stegale in the side, causing death in an hour. The victim was one of the players, aged 12 years.

A Circus Tale.

"He spent 30 minutes trying to tease the elephant."

"Did he succeed?"

"You might go out to the hospital and ask him!"—Chicago Post.

OUTSIDE DOWIE HALL.

Thirty Thousand People Try to Hear the Prophet.

A Crush at the Door Nearly Became a Riot—Four Hundred Police Called to Keep the Crowd in Order—Reporters Excluded.

New York, Oct. 22.—"Just to show that I am in favor with the Christian merchant princes of this city," said Dr. Dowie, Wednesday, "I will announce the money which has come to me this morning alone. These sums are from men unknown to me, but who evidently believe I am right. One sends me a check for \$5,000; another a check for \$1,000, another for \$1,500, and one gave me \$200. These contributions are unsolicited. They were accompanied by the kindest words."

During Dr. Dowie's sermon number of students marched out in squads. Dr. Dowie was forced to stop, and after he began again he was interrupted by a college yell from outside the garden, ending with the slogan, "Dowie, Dowie, Dowie."

"They are like most of the students I know," said Dr. Dowie, "their brains are in their feet."

At this a well dressed man got up and as he was leaving Dowie shouted at him: "You are not commonly decent."

For the first time Wednesday Dr. Dowie ordered reporters excluded and those who were seated at the reporters' table were escorted to the door at Dr. Dowie's orders to his guards to "clear the tainted vipers out of here. Be careful how you handle them, not to get any of their fangs on you. Now get out, you mean dogs, you yellow scoundrels of the press. We will have no more of you in here. I am paying for this place, you bards. This is my building. Hurry up, guards, the sight of them disgusts me. Don't waste any restoration talk on the bards. It is useless. They have sold their souls to the devil. I never hope to convert a reporter. They would be backsliders."

New York, Oct. 22.—Thirty thousand people, according to the estimates of the police, tried to get into Madison Square garden to see John Alexander Dowie Wednesday night. About one-third that number had secured admittance when at 8 o'clock Dowie ordered the doors closed. When the other 20,000 found themselves shut out of the wildest disorder prevailed and the police, too strong, were for a time entirely unable to cope with the mad rush of the crowd. Men and women were knocked down and trampled on and many narrowly escaped death in the crush.

In the surging of the throng Grace George, who was on her way to a theater where she is playing, was swept off her feet and trampled on and had her clothing badly torn. She accused the police of handling her roughly.

Mrs. William J. Buckley, of Newark, N. J., was caught in the crush and fainted to the street. She was badly bruised. Inspector Walsh, who was near the woman when she fell, and with the aid of 15 policemen, rescued her and carried her to safety.

William A. Brady, theater manager and husband of Grace George; Lorenzo Winter, broker, and Channing Pollock, press agent, were arrested on charges of disorderly conduct. Traffic was blocked for an hour.

FRANK BROWN RELEASED.

He Was in Prison in Guatemala For Shooting An Italian.

Washington, Oct. 22.—Frank Brown, a native of Mansfield, O., who has been languishing for nearly a year in an unclean dungeon in Guatemala, has been released. Brown shot an Italian, as he claimed, the result of accident, but was imprisoned without trial. The department of state learned of Brown's condition through a letter he wrote to an Ohio paper and instituted investigation. Minister Combs has now cabled that he has secured the prisoner's discharge.

PROFESSOR OF POLITICS.

H. A. Garfield Elected to That Position By Princeton Board of Trustees.

Princeton, N. J., Oct. 22.—The board of trustees of the university met Wednesday for the first time this fall. Henry A. Garfield, of Cleveland, O., son of the late President Garfield, was elected professor of politics to fill the chair vacated by Prof. John H. Fliley. The resignation of Prof. J. Mark Baldwin was accepted. The honorary degree of master of arts was conferred on James H. Hyde, of New York, third vice president of the Equitable Life Assurance society.

Football Player Drops Dead.

Annapolis, Md., Oct. 22.—Lewin, right guard of the Baltimore medical college, dropped dead in the first half of the football game with the navy Wednesday. Neither team had scored when the game was called off.

Harvard Was the Winner.

Garden City, L. I., Oct. 22.—Harrard

was generally expected again won the team championship honors of the Inter-Collegiate Golf Association on the Garden City Golf club's links, beating Princeton by a score of 21½ to 2½ points.

General Counsel of the Exposition Co.

St. Louis, Oct. 22.—President Francis appointed former Judge James A. Seddon general counsel of the Louisiana Purchase Exposition Co. to succeed Frank P. Blair, resigned. The salary of the position is \$18,000 a year.

Kentucky Intelligence.

DR. GODFREY HUNTER.

Wants a Decision as to Who Is Congressional Nominee.

Louisville, Ky., Oct. 22.—Dr. Godfrey Hunter has requested Chairman C. M. Barnett to call a meeting of the republican state central committee to decide whether he or D. T. Edwards is the republican nominee for congress in the Eleventh district. Dr. Hunter claims that the Eleventh district congressional committee has no power to not in the case. Dr. Hunter, it is said, is the power behind the throne and the state central committee will decline him nomination.

Frankfort, Ky., Oct. 22.—The hundred-dollar flight in the Eleventh district took a new turn Thursday, when Secretary of State Hill received an affidavit from C. M. Barnett, of Louisville, chairman of the republican state central committee, that Sherman Cooper, as chairman of the Sherman district committee, is the governing authority of the party in that district, and entitled to pass upon and settle all disputes and contests that may arise in that district.

Secretary Hill notified Judge Pryor, one of Hunter's attorneys, and will hear both sides again if the Edwards people wish to argue.

THE SAFFELL WEDDING.

J. M. Saffell Becomes the Stepfather of His Grandchildren.

Frankfort, Ky., Oct. 23.—In the marriage of Mr. J. M. Saffell and Mrs. Francis Taylor Saffell, of Frankfort, which was solemnized Thursday in Cincinnati, Mr. Saffell becomes the stepfather of his grandchildren. His wife was the wife of Pythian Saffell, son of her present husband, and now deceased. This is Mr. Saffell's third marriage. Both families are prominent. Mrs. Saffell being a daughter of Col. E. H. Taylor, Jr., the distiller.

Capt. John A. Buckner Dead.

New Orleans, Oct. 22.—Capt. John A. Buckner, aged 71, died Thursday at his plantation home in East Carroll parish, La. He was a confederate soldier, and fought under Gen. Simon B. Buckner. He had only recently returned from Lexington, Ky., his native home. Interment in Lexington.

Capt. B. J. Ewen Will Lecture.

Lexington, Ky., Oct. 23.—Capt. B. J. Ewen, a central figure in the Breathitt county feud and Jeff White murder cases, left Thursday night for Ripley, Tenn., where he will deliver a lecture Friday night on his mountain experiences. He is booked to lecture in 150 cities and towns.

Gilbert Finished First.

Paducah, Ky., Oct. 23.—The Paducah Gun club's fall tournament was brought to a close yesterday with a 25-mile bird shoot. Fred Gilbert was first, killing strights. Those killing 21 were: C. W. Phelis, W. T. Irvin, LeCompte, M. Starr, Charley Spencer and Robinson.

Will Celebrate Golden Jubilee.

Covington, Ky., Oct. 23.—Rt. Rev. Canutillo J. Maes, D.D., Bishop of Covington, has given out the official announcement of the golden jubilee celebration of the founding of the Covington diocese. The celebration will take place Sunday morning, November 1, at 10 o'clock.

The Killing of Young Anderson.

Russellville, Ky., Oct. 23.—Robert Jack, a young man 23 years of age, was arrested and lodged in jail on a warrant charging him with killing young Robert Anderson. Jack Engler is also in jail, charged with being implicated in the murder.

She Saved the Boy.

Greenup, Ky., Oct. 23.—Adeline, daughter of Col. Will Sowndrs, a Cincinnati O. C. insurance agent, sustained a bad fracture of her wrist while attempting to save a little boy from falling over the East Greenup bridge. The child was saved.

Louisville Tobacco Market.

Louisville, Ky., Oct. 23.—Prices were fair on the tobacco breakers Thursday. The offerings were 384 hds., of which 322 were burley and 62 dark. Burley sold from \$3.85 to \$16 for bright lung and leaf. Dark was easy, bringing from \$1.20 to \$7.

A Female Hermit Dies.

Franklin, Ky., Oct. 23.—Mrs. Rose Alexander, 75, died of consumption, and lived 19 years as a hermit. She removed from New York to this city 49 years ago, and left no relatives in this state. She left an estate worth \$30,000.

Bowling Green Livery Stable Burned.

Bowling Green, Ky., Oct. 23.—The livery and sale stable of W. A. Irwin burned. Six miles and a mare perished. The rest of the stock was saved. The fire is supposed to have originated from a popcorn wagon.

A Musical Campaign.

Madisonville, Ky., Oct. 23.—The campaign committee of the democratic party of this county began a movement Thursday morning to stir up the democratic hosts with songs and a brass band until the election.

First Cars Next Tuesday.

Paris, Ky., Oct. 23.—The work of stringing wires on the Paris-Lexington electric line has been completed and the management will run the first cars over the new line on next Tuesday.

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A WONDERFUL HORSE.

DR. GODFREY HUNTER.

Dan Patch Breaks the World's Pacing Record.

His Admirers Predict That He Will Still Further Lower the Record Should He Start Again Under Favorable Conditions.

Memphis, Tenn., Oct. 23.—The third day of the harness racing at the Memphis Trotting association's track was made memorable by the magnificent performance of Dan Patch in a trial against time. The handsome son of Joe Patchen made the mile in 1:56½, clipping three-tenths of a second from the world's record of 1:57, held by Prince Alert, and lowered his own record by two and three-quarter seconds. The mile was paced without a wind shield and at the finish Dan Patch seemed as fresh and vigorous as at the start. The demonstration that greeted the new world's pacing champion as he flashed under the wire was a memorable one. Horse owners who stood about the track before the starter's stand had caught the time with their own watches and before the official time was flashed out across the track they set up a mighty shout and threw hats and caps high in the air. The shout was caught up by the people in the grand stand and the space before it.

The quarter was reached in 29 seconds, the half in 58 and the three-quarters pole in 1:27. As the horse swung into the stretch Dan Patch was pushing the forward runner so closely that scarcely a hand's breadth intervened between his nose and the back of the driver of the forward sulky. The performance of Dan Patch Thursday in setting a new world's record was a surprise to even his most ardent admirers. The netting on the trial was 6 to 5 that he would beat his own record of 1:59, and 4 to 5 that he would not make better time than 1:58. Scarcely any one had displayed sufficient enthusiasm in the bay son of Joe Patchen to suggest that he might equal the record of champion Prince Alert and certainly no one had predicted that he would excel this wonderful mark of 1:57. But he went the mile with so little apparent exertion that Thursday night his admirers are predicting that he will still further lower the world's record should he start against it with weather and track conditions as favorable as they were when he made his wonderful mile Thursday.

WHITE HALL SOLD.

A Grandson Bought the Famous Home of the Late Gen. Clay.

Richmond, Ky., Oct. 23.—White Hall, the famous home of the late Gen. Cassius Marcellus Clay, was sold at public auction Thursday to Warfield Bennett, a grandson of the "Sage of Whitehall." The estate proper, containing 250 acres, was sold for a total of \$29,225. That part of the estate which is separated from Whitehall and is known as the Ann Clay Crenshaw property, containing 275 acres, was sold for \$29,225. The Bellevue portion of the estate, containing 325 acres, will be sold Friday. The five will be left by Gen. Clay, mostly in favor of his former child-wife, Dora Clay Brock, are still being contested.

In the last will, of which the principal contest is being entered, Gen. Clay provided that Whitehall should become the property of the United States government and that on its site a national park should be founded.

THE AUSTRALIAN RUSSIAN NOTE.

Developments Are Expected to Follow Rapidly in the Balkans.

London, Oct. 23.—In a dispatch from Vienna a correspondent says now that the Austro-Russian note has been presented to the porto, developments are expected to follow rapidly. The best informed persons in Vienna, the correspondent goes on, have been assured that there will be no further trouble this winter, but certain armed intervention is necessary before the reforms really will be enforced. Austria is strengthening her garrisons in the Sandzak of Novi Bazar, European Turkey (in which under the Berlin treaty of 1878 she maintains a military force), and is rushing the completion of the railway between Sarajevo and Mitrovitz.

Secretary of War Root in Paris.

Paris, Oct. 23.—War Secretary Root has arrived here and is the guest of Ambassador Porter. The secretary is receiving many congratulations on the result of the Alaskan arbitration. He does not wish to publicly discuss the findings.

Porto Rican Editor Sent to Jail.

San Juan, P.

Eastern Kentucky News

No correspondence published unless signed in full by the writer. The name is not for publication, but as an evidence of good faith. Write plainly.

JACKSON COUNTY.

M. Abrams, near Morrill P. O., who has been sick for five weeks with stomach trouble, is slowly improving.—Green McCullom, the son of Wm. McCullom, near McKee, had both legs broken and his back injured last Wednesday by a log rolling on him. Drs. Auyx and Hayes, of McKee, were called.—Will Ramsay, wife, and five children, of Richmont, Ky., arrived Wednesday evening last for a two weeks' visit with Mr. Ramsay's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ramsay, of near Gray Hawk.—Court was held in the 2nd Mag. district, at Annville, Thursday, Squire Creech presiding. The case brought by Joe Shelton against E. H. Hall for attempt to shoot, came up for trial but was dismissed without prejudice. The case of E. H. Hall against the Shelton family to put them under a peace bond next came up, and consumed several hours time. Granville Riley was counsel for the defense, and County Attorney P. Isaacs and R. A. Dyche, for the prosecution. The court released the two Shelton girls but required a peace bond of \$100 each from the father, mother and 14-year-old son. These were taken in charge over night by Deputy-sheriff A. H. Parrot, and on Friday morning were taken to McKee, where they expected to have no trouble in filling the bonds. The trouble between Hall and Shelton grew out of a misunderstanding over some land. The case properly came under the jurisdiction of Squire King, of the 4th Mag. district, but was transferred on motion of Shelton's lawyer. Some time ago Mrs. Shelton attempted to put Mr. Hall under a peace bond, but failed.

KERBY KNOB.

The frost which came Saturday night killed all the unprotected green vegetation.—Nearly all the farmers are now cutting corn and making sorghum and are turning their attention to shingle-making and logging.—The saw-mill owned by A. S. Dearborn was damaged by fire early Saturday morning, but very little of the lumber was burned.—John Coyle is here from Hamilton to see his brother Leslie, who came from there a short time ago and now has fever.—A nice box of garden seed, grown in California, was received from a friend in Hartford, by D. M. Click's family.—Miss Ethel Jones was married to Mr. Walter Williams Thursday, Judge Coyle officiating.—Rev. Jas. Parsons preached at Panola Saturday and Sunday. He is holding a protracted meeting there.—Miss Fannie Hatfield, teacher at Long Branch district school, dismissed the school last week because of illness, but was able to go to Berea Friday and secure for herself a boarding place for the winter and spring terms.—Mr. Steve Engle and family, of Rogersville, visited his brother here last week.—Mrs. Jane Sparks is having her mother, Mrs. Lakes, of Wind Cave, with her for a visit.—Many of the friends of John Archie McGuire were made very sad at the news of Archie's death last Monday. He had just returned from his work in Hamilton when he took down at his sister's with typhoid fever, and never became able to go home. He was a good, industrious boy, about twenty-two or three years of age, and liked by everyone. He was buried at this place Tuesday, a large crowd attending the funeral.

MCKEE

Hon. William Lewis, of Hyden, Republican nominee for Commonwealth's Attorney in this district, and Hon. J. C. Speight, Republican nominee for Secretary of State, spoke to a good crowd here Saturday, Oct. 24. They both made excellent speeches and were cheered by the enthusiastic crowd who were all, or nearly all, Republicans. Mr. Speight started for Louisville as soon as his speech was concluded in response to a telegram from Republican headquarters at Louisville.—Died, Saturday, Oct. 24, Lee Winstead, who lived one mile west of here, of hydrophobia caused by being bitten by a mad dog about a month ago. He was attacked by a large dog belonging to W. H. Clark, on the streets in McKee, and bitten on the hand and one or two other places on the body. He went immediately to a mad stone, and thought he was healed, but two or three days before his death he came to town to see Dr. Amy, and to get some medi-

cine for he had not been feeling right for two or three days, and the doctor soon discovered what was the matter with him. Before his death his condition became terrible, and he was an object of profound pity to the many friends who visited him.—All our sick folks who have been suffering with typhoid fever are improving.—Republican headquarters will be open in the County Judge's office from now till the election is over in charge of G. D. Collier, Sec'y of the Campaign committee of this county.

ROCKCASTLE COUNTY.

BOONE.

The protracted meeting closed Sunday.—Mrs. Martha Baker died last Wednesday and was buried Friday in Fairview graveyard.—J. H. Lambert is building new houses on his farm. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Woodall visited the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Wren, a few days ago.—Mrs. Annie Poynter visited friends at Boone last week.—Mrs. Daisy Lambert visited her mother, Mrs. M. Coyle, Sunday.—Mrs. Pattie Montgomery visited Mrs. J. W. Lambert Saturday.—Mrs. Etta Lambert and baby Robbie visited her father, Esq. James Reynolds, Sunday and Monday.

ROCKFORD

Mr. Milton McGuire and family, of Crooked Creek, have moved to Seaford Cane.—Mr. J. W. Todd and family visited Mr. Parker Anderson, of Garrard County, Saturday and Sunday.—Mrs. W. R. Stephens and son John, and Miss Sissi Gadd, visited friends in Madison, Friday, Saturday and Sunday.—Mr. Clell Young and Miss Alsie Martin were married at the house of the bride, Sunday, Oct. 18. Rev. Roulett officiated.—Squire J. M. Reynolds, who has been sick with pneumonia fever for some time, is slowly improving.—Master Stanley Payne, who has been very sick with the flux, is some better this writing. There were four schools recently dismissed on account of a new baby at Jim Hammond's.—Boys help Daddy Todd cut his corn.

GARRARD COUNTY.

CARTERSVILLE.

Heavy frosts, thank you. The neighbors are gathering corn.—Mrs. Mary Hammock is visiting her children at Paint Lick.—Mr. J. B. Carter and wife have gone west on a visit of two or three weeks.—Mr. A. S. Ogleby, of Louisville, will visit Mr. and Mrs. Tom Green this week.—Mr. E. C. Smith has bought W. A. Myer's farm and sawmill, consideration \$1650.—John A. Wylie has purchased Sydney Crutcher's farm at \$200.—There was a good crowd at our town Saturday night to hear the Hon. Wright Kelly discuss the political questions of the day. Come again, Mr. Kelly.—One more week and we hope we will be done with the present political jobbers or bunglers.

MADISON COUNTY.

WALLACETON.

Boru, to Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Brockman, Tuesday, Oct. 14, a girl. Grandma Cade was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. T. Vaughn, last week.—Misses Jennie Todd and Mary Ogg were the guests of Miss Addie Baker, Sunday.—Miss Sarah Lawson has gone to Richmond this week.—Mr. and Mrs. Tom Kimble were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Elkin, Saturday and Sunday.—Mr. Smith and family, of Richmond, has moved to Wallaceton, and will sell goods here.—Rev. Wills filled his regular appointment Saturday.—Miss Mattie Keen was the guest of Miss Sallie and Lucy Cade Sunday.

HICKORY PLAINS.

Quite a number of visitors at our Sunday-school Sunday.—Paul Nelson got burned last week at the rock crusher, and is quite sick.—Frank Abney visited Rockcastle Sunday.—Misses Dollie and Edna Mooley entertained a number of young people at their flinch party Saturday night, at the r house in Kingston.—Misses Ida and Lizzie Manpin visited relatives at Dreyfus, Sunday and Monday.—Mrs. Etta Kinnard visited H. C. Kinnard's family last week.—Misses Maggie Adams and Ida Manpin visited Mrs. Maud Tisdale last week.—P. E. Foley has sold his farm to Mr. Marcell, of Bell County.—Tom McKeahan spent last week in Louisville.—S. R. Foley and Frank Foley visited Cincinnati recently.

Kentucky State News Items.

HUNTER-EDWARDS DISPUTE.

The Matter is Still Before the Kentucky Courts.

Frankfort, Ky., Oct. 28.—Appellate Judge Settle, before whom Dr. W. Godfrey Hunter entered a motion to dissolve a temporary restraining order granted to Mr. Edwards, his opponent for the seat of the late Congressman Huling, to prevent county clerks of the district from placing his (Hunter's) name, on the ballot as the republican nominee, Tuesday afternoon overruled the motion as having been made prematurely, and also on the ground of lack of jurisdiction. Edwards' motion for an injunction will now be heard before Judge Frankner, of the clay circuit court, on Thursday next, and should it be granted, Dr. Hunter will appeal to Judge Settle to dissolve it. The state central committee of the republican party has been called to meet at Louisville on Wednesday to, if possible, settle the dispute within the party lines. Both Dr. Hunter and Mr. Edwards, who have been here for a day or two watching the court proceedings, left Tuesday night for Louisville, to attend the meeting of the party committee.

LIVED IN POVERTY.

But For Many Years a \$1,000,000 Estate Awaited the Woman.

Owensboro, Ky., Oct. 28.—Living in the flats of Panther creek and with the winters of 80 years on her head, Mrs. Nancy Short has received a message from England to the effect that she is helpless to money in the bank of England and real estate amounting to over \$1,000,000.

Mrs. Short's grandfather, William Steele, died many years ago, and willed his vast estate and money in bank to her father. In the meantime, with her father, she had come to America. When the grandfather died efforts to locate William Steele, Jr., in this country proved futile until a few weeks ago when Mrs. Short wrote to one of her relatives in England. It was then remembered that she was the rightful heir to the estate.

The proper steps have been taken to transfer the estate to Mrs. Short. Her father died several years ago.

Couple Wedded in a Car.

Owensboro, Ky., Oct. 28.—Henry Carter and Miss Vona Thompson, two prominent young people of Ohio county, started to Owensboro to be married by Rev. J. B. Hocker. They learned that he was at Dennfield, and on arriving there Conductor Riley held the train and sent for the minister. He came in a few minutes and the ceremony was performed in the passenger coach.

Henry Wilkerson's Case Reversed.

Frankfort, Ky., Oct. 28.—The court of appeals Tuesday reversed the judgment of the Hart circuit court in the case of Henry Wilkerson, charged with murdering his wife with strychnine and sentenced to life imprisonment. The court here says the transcript contains no proof that Wilkerson is guilty of the crime, and orders a new trial for him.

The Motion Was Overruled.

Frankfort, Ky., Oct. 28.—A motion by the city of Frankfort, made before Judge Paynter, of the court of appeals, to reinstate an injunction granted and dissolved in the Franklin circuit court to restrain Zach Montgomery, a property-owner, from building a well on a piece of ground claimed to have been dedicated as a street, was overruled.

For Passing Counterfeit Money.

Georgetown, Ky., Oct. 28.—Officer Cummins arrested a man at the Southern depot shoving "queer" coin. The man gives the name of Fields. He was searched and counterfeit dollars and change were found. James Bonde, Jr., found a sack in front of his yard containing 19 dollars in halves and dollars, all counterfeit.

Judge Beckner's Condition.

Martinsville, Ind., Oct. 28.—Judge Beckner Tuesday was much improved from an attack of pneumonia and muscular rheumatism. He is out of danger, though unable to leave his bed in the Martinsville sanitarium. Judge Beckner is hopeful of being well enough to return to his Kentucky home in a few days.

Louisville Tobacco Market.

Louisville, Ky., Oct. 28.—Rejections were numerously on the tobacco breaks Tuesday, and prices were only fairly satisfactory. The sales were 2 bbls of burley and 134 bbls of dark. Dark sold from \$3.15 to \$6.20. Two new bids from Graves county sold for \$5.

David Swope Succumbs to Disease.

Taylorville, Ky., Oct. 28.—David Swope, one of Spencer county's best-known citizens, died at his home here after a lingering illness of cancer of the stomach. He was about 60 years of age, and a descendant of a well-known pioneer family.

Brought in Another Well.

Monticello, Ky., Oct. 28.—The Federal Oil Co. of Kentucky brought in Dodson No. 1 Tuesday on the John C. Dodson farm, 2,000 feet southeast of the famous Jones No. 1, which has been flowing for nearly three months 100 barrels per day.

Covington Knights Won First Prize.

Lexington, Ky., Oct. 28.—At the competitive drill in this city Tuesday by the uniformed rank of the Knights of Pythias Friendship Company No. 25, of Covington, won the first prize. The grand lodge held a short session Tuesday morning.

WELFARE OF STATE

Depends on Adoption of Constitutional Amendment.

A CYNTHIANA EDITOR'S OPINION

Will in No Way Affect Taxes of People in the Country. Except the More Cities and Towns Build Up and Prosper, the Lower Taxes on the Whole People Will Become.

(Editorial from Cynthiana Democrat Oct. 3, 1903.)

"And the General Assembly may, by general laws only, authorize cities or towns of any class to provide for taxation for municipal purposes, on personal property, tangible and intangible, based on income, licenses, or franchises, in lieu of an ad valorem tax thereon; provided, cities of the first class shall not be authorized to omit the imposition of an ad valorem tax on such property of any steam railroad, street railway, ferry, bridge, etc., water, heating, telephone, telegraph, electric light, or electric power company."

There is the constitutional amendment upon which the voters are asked to pass judgment at the November election, and upon the adoption of which the welfare, the advancement and the continued prosperity of Kentucky are believed to depend.

The change is easily understood. Instead of raising revenue to pay the expenses of city and town government—the salaries of the mayor, police, firemen, the maintenance of the streets, public improvements, etc.—by assessing personal property as under the present laws, the legislature may authorize cities and towns to adopt a license system. All property, real and personal, in cities and towns will continue to pay state and county taxes as usual. No change whatever will be made in this respect, so that people who live in the country may vote for the amendment under the full assurance that it will in no way affect their taxes; except, the more the cities and towns build up and prosper, the lower the taxes on the whole people will become.

It is certainly asking a small favor that voters cast their ballots for this amendment at the November election. There is little doubt of its passage if the people do not forget or neglect to vote on the question. There is no political influence in it.

AMENDMENT EXPLAINED.

P. N. Clarke Says Great Advantages Are to Be Derived From Its Adoption.

At a meeting of the Louisville Credit Men's Association a few nights ago Mr. Peyton N. Clarke, Secretary of the State Committee, which is managing the campaign for the constitutional amendment, explained the advantages to be derived from the adoption of the amendment. He said:

"For years, under our former constitution, all cities and towns had the privilege of home rule and the right to tax themselves for municipal purposes without interference from anyone. It was argued by some, however, that this was a power no town or city should have, and the wise makers of our new constitution said that it would never do—that all property should be taxed alike. So the revenue law was changed.

"But the result has proved the fallacy of the idea, and the effect has been exactly contrary to the design.

"Under our present law the grossest inequalities in assessments prevail and there is not a single advantage to compensate for the innovation. When every person is his own assessor it is not strange that there should be great irregularities. The rich man easily escapes his fair share of taxation, as he covers up his stores of wealth, while the poor man with his all invested in a modest home has to pay more than his share, because all he has is in sight and cannot be hidden from the assessor.

"The proposed amendment will remedy all this to a great extent. It simply authorizes the legislature by general act to permit all cities and towns to raise revenue for local purposes by licenses, franchises, etc., on personal property, instead of the present ad valorem system.

"Its object is obvious. Under the new law our merchants, manufacturers and financial institutions will pay less taxes and avoid the necessity of filing returns to the assessor. All personal property subject to taxation will pay its fair share of taxes, and by equalizing the burden it will sit lightly on all.

"Under the new law we can invite capital and industry with assurances of welcome, and our state will flourish as a green bay tree.

"The amendment is a step forward and will place us in the line of progressive states.

"We have had a dozen years of the ad valorem system of taxes, and they have been lean years to the industrial development of the state. Capital has shunned our shores. Our mineral and timber lands lie waste. Our interest rates are high and our people lack the spirit of enterprise.

"Let us have the amendment and we will find a different state of affairs, and Kentucky, with all her wealth of natural resources—her great rivers and network of railways—will blossom forth as the rose, and wealth will flow into our coffers, while health and happiness will be our inheritance."



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